

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Docket No. 08-1456-US)**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 2141</b>
<b>Wentink, Menzo</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Taylor, Nicholas R.</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/689,018</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 4108</b>
<b>Filed: October 20, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For: TECHNIQUE FOR OPTIMIZING</b>	)	
<b>BACKOFF FOR A SHARED</b>	)	
<b>RESOURCE</b>	)	
	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to Office Action mailed April 1, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The Office is authorized to deduct any fee associated with filing of this paper or any other paper in the application from Deposit Account No: 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 8**.